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Report of the Second Committee

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1. The General Assembly, at its 1843rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1970, allocated to the Second Committee agenda item 38 entitled:

"United Nations Industrial Development Organization: (a) report of the Industrial Development Board; (b) confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director."

At its 1328th meeting, the Chairman informed the Committee that the proposals of the Secretary-General on the subject contained in sub-item (b) would be considered in plenary at the same time as the report of the Second Committee on sub-item (a).

2. The Second Committee began its consideration of item 38 (a) at its 1328th meeting, on 2 November 1970, when it heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). The item was also discussed by the Committee at its 1329th, 1330th and 1331st meetings, held from 2 to 4 November, and at its 1335th and 1338th meetings, held on 6 and 10 November 1970.

3. When considering the item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/8066), the report of the Industrial Development Board to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session,^{1/} a report by the Executive Director

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/8016).

of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on a special international conference of UNIDO (A/8073), and the relevant part of the report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly.^{2/}

4. The Committee had before it three draft resolutions, as set forth in sections I, II and III below.

I

5. At its 1331st meeting, the Committee adopted without objection a draft resolution suggested by the Chairman, by which the General Assembly would decide to include Fiji in list A of the annex to its resolution 2152 (XXI) (see paragraph 15 below, draft resolution I).

II

6. At the 1335th meeting, the representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the delegations of Austria, India, Iran, Ghana, Jamaica, Pakistan, the Philippines, Venezuela and Yugoslavia, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1119) entitled "Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization".

7. Chile, Indonesia and Madagascar joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

8. The administrative and financial implications of holding a special international conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization were before the Committee in document A/C.2/L.1118.

9. The representative of the United Kingdom proposed the insertion of the word "Development" in the fifth preambular paragraph so that the text would read: "... International Development Strategy...". This proposal was accepted by the sponsors.

10. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted, without objection, the draft resolution as orally revised (see paragraph 15 below, draft resolution II).

III

11. At the 1338th meeting, the representative of Ghana, on behalf of the delegations of Austria, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Pakistan, the Philippines,

^{2/} Ibid., Supplement No. 3 (A/8003), chapter VI.

the Sudan, Venezuela and Yugoslavia, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1120/Rev.1).

12. Chile and the United Arab Republic joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

13. The representative of Iraq proposed an amendment to operative paragraph 7 of the revised draft resolution, which he agreed to withdraw at the same meeting.

14. The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without objection (see paragraph 15 below, draft resolution III).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

15. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Revision of the lists of States eligible for membership in the Industrial Development Board

The General Assembly,

Recalling section II, paragraph 4, of its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Decides to include Fiji in list A of the annex to General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI).

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development,

Recalling further its resolution 2578 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969,

Considering Industrial Development Board resolution 29 (IV) of 30 April 1970 on the Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

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Noting the report of the Executive Director on the Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,^{3/}

Bearing in mind the proclamation of the Second United Nations Development Decade, with special reference to the goals and policy measures related to industrial development that are included in the International Development Strategy for the Decade as adopted by the General Assembly,

1. Decides to convene a Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at the highest possible level of governmental representation, to be held in Vienna following the fifth session of the Industrial Development Board, from 1 to 8 June 1971, in accordance with the appropriate provisions of Industrial Development Board resolution 29 (IV);

2. Requests the Executive Director and the Advisory Committee for the Special International Conference to prepare the documentation for the Conference in a concise and comprehensive way and sufficiently in advance to enable the Industrial Development Board, at its fifth session, to undertake comprehensive consultations and preparatory work in this respect;

3. Considers that this preparatory work should be undertaken with due regard to the relevant discussions in the General Assembly;

4. Requests the Special International Conference to transmit its report through the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly for consideration at its twenty-sixth session.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Report of the Industrial Development Board

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provisions of its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966,

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its fourth session,^{4/}

Keeping in mind the International Development Strategy adopted by the General Assembly for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

^{3/} A/8073.

^{4/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/8016).

1. Takes note of the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its fourth session;
2. Urges the Industrial Development Board to ensure that all the resources available for the activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall be used, in accordance with resolution 2152 (XXI), to serve most effectively the objectives of industrialization within the framework of the Second United Nations Development Decade;
3. Stresses the need to provide the United Nations Industrial Development Organization with adequate manpower and resources for its field activities to enable it to give greater substantive support for the implementation of a larger number of projects for the industrial development of developing countries;
4. Recommends that the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, taking into account the country programming procedures, study ways and means of increasing the number of projects for which the United Nations Industrial Development Organization is designated as executing agency;
5. Recognizes the need to increase further the co-operative endeavour of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the countries participating in it to improve its operational programmes and field activities;
6. Reaffirms the importance of the programme of industrial field advisers and urges the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to provide the necessary financing for a larger number of field advisers, bearing in mind the need for, and the importance of, the strengthening by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization of its links with the field;
7. Requests the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to take all the necessary measures to ensure, within the new provisions of the United Nations Development Programme, the continuity of the Programme of Special Industrial Services, which has proved to be highly effective as a flexible instrument of assistance to meet the particular requirements of the developing countries in the field of industry;
8. Draws the attention of Governments to its invitation to provide additional resources through voluntary contributions to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in accordance with section II, paragraph 23, of General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI);

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9. Requests the Executive Director to enter into appropriate arrangements with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in order to enable the developing countries to derive increasing benefits from the system of generalized, non-reciprocal, non-discriminatory preferences.
